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A Good Story

The Ghost of the "Penguin."

BY WILL LISENBEE.

For more than a week the Penguin had lain at anchor in the little harbor at Bastia. She was a small schooner, a weather-beaten, lubberly craft, with her yards splintered and one of her masts broken, yet she looked picturesque, standing with bare poles against the flaming sunset sky, as I allowed my little boat to drift before the gentle breeze.

Aboard the craft there were no signs of life visible, and I knew that Muggins must be ashore, filling himself with rum, as was his custom when Captain Darke was absent.

My old friend, the captain, had been beating about the Mediterranean with his lubberly schooner for half a score of years, and so he might still have been engaged but for the arrival of a letter at Bastia telling him of a newly-inherited fortune left him by an uncle who had been living in Florence.

But upon receipt of the good news he was off at once, leaving his disabled schooner in charge of Muggins, an old sailor who was more honest than sober.

As my boat drifted alongside the Penquin I perceived a rope trailing over the port side, and, making my little craft fast, I drew myself upon deck.

I looked about me, but no one was visible. It was evident that I was the only soul aboard the Penquin.

I threw myself on a camp-stool in the shadow of the sail and fell to regarding the range of dark hills that rose back of the romantic little city. Presently I was interrupted by the sound of oars, and a few moments later Muggins's tawny head appeared over the rail. He started when he saw me, and was about to beat a hasty retreat when my voice stopped him.

"Bless me, I thought you were a ghost, I did, by the powers!" he said, seeming well pleased that his fears had not been realized.

"Well, now, what the deuce is there about me, Muggins, to make you think me a ghost?" I asked.

"Oh, it isn't that you look like a ghost, Mr. Raymond," he returned, apologetically. "But, you see, when a cove is looking to see a ghost, he's pretty certain to take the first live thing his eyes fall on for what he's looking for."

"Then you were expecting to see something of the supernatural kind?"

"That's a fact, Mr. Raymond, though 'tain't often a cove is believed when he tells such a story. There's a ghost on this old hulk, or else I'm losing my eyesight."

"And you really believe in such nonsense?"

"I believe what I sees, that's all."

"What did you see?"

"Well, since you ask, I don't mind telling you. You see, since Captain Darke went away and the crew was discharged, the Penguin has been under my care, and I have been sleeping aboard the vessel and spending most of my time here. Last night about two o'clock I woke, thinking I heard something moving near me. I was sleeping in my cot on the deck, and as I looks about me I sees a woman, all in white, moving like a specter right by the hatchway. While I was watching, it seemed to sink into the deck and disappeared. I'm not a man to run from a single night prowler, but I felt queer-like at this, and can't see how a woman could be on the Penguin. Thinking she might have descended the companion-ladder, I goes down with a lantern, but finds nothing. Then I looks all over the ship with the same result. I slept no more that night, and though I look after the ship during the day, I shan't sleep here again if I know myself, call it ghost or what you will.

With this he picked up a lantern and descended to his boat that lay alongside.

"Then I shall spend the night here and lay your ghost for you," I said.

"You'll greatly oblige me if you will," he returned, "though I'll be blowed if I think you succeed. Good evening Mr. Raymond. I'll drop alongside early in the morning and see how you have fared. There's the key to my cabin," he added, tossing the key upon the deck.

His oars dipped into the water and he was gone.

Dusk was already netting over the water. I took a seat on the deck and lit a cigar, and began running over in my mind some of the events that had befallen me since my arrival in Corsica.

For more than three months I had been staying in the romantic little island, finding a restful charm in its quiet seclusion that was a pleasing contrast to the life I had been spending for the past two years in the gay capital of the restless and pleasure-loving French.

One is not likely to expect to meet with adventures of the thrilling kind in the peaceful precincts of Bastia, yet something bordering upon this had come to my lot less than a month before.

For the amateur artist the quaint little city will furnish many subjects for the pencil and brush, and I had made good my opportunities since my arrival.

The most prized among my collection was the portrait of Veda, the little Corsican fruit seller. There was something fascinating in every pose, and the dark beauty of her face had drawn me to her as if by some subtle witchery.

One evening, as I was strolling through the streets, I heard a cry of mortal terror come from the court of a ruined building where several poor families had taken their abode, and entering hastily, I perceived an aged woman, a withered hag, with uplifted knife, in the act of striking a girl who was crouched in the corner of the wall.

I struck the knife aside, and the would-be murderess fled, leaving me face to face with Veda, the intended victim.

She only paused a moment to press a kiss upon my hand; then she slipped through a gap in the wall and was gone. That was the last I had seen of her.

To my inquiries regarding her whereabouts I received no information excepting a bit of her past history which told me that she had belonged to a wealthy and influential family, and that she had received a finished education. But reverses had come; her father had fallen a victim to a dreadful vendetta, and she had finally been left a penniless orphan.

I was deeply interested in her, but no one could give me the slightest clue as to whither she had fled.

Still I had lingered about the places I used to see her. Was I in love with the little Corsican beauty?

Her face would come before my mental vision asleep or waking, bringing a sweet sensation I had never before experienced; and yet I tried to dismiss her from my mind.

I sat smoking for some hours upon the deck of the Penguin, watching the yellow lights dancing in the romantic little city, and drinking in the fresh, sweet air of the night that stole up from the Mediterranean.

It was about eleven o'clock when I stretched myself upon the cot which Muggins had placed upon the deck. I fell asleep soon after, and dreamed of Muggins's ghost.

It seemed that some strange presence came to me—a woman, beautiful beyond any dream; and just as I reached out to touch her she vanished, leaving only a faint odor of some strange, sweet perfume. I awoke suddenly with that inexplicable sensation that sometimes tells us of the unseen presence of another.

I sat up and looked about me in vague bewilderment. The moon had risen out of the sea and was flooding the deck with its mellow radiance.

As my mind grew more composed I detected a subtle perfume on the night air—the same that had come to me in my dream.

Was it only the effect of my imagination? No; there could be no mistake as to its reality. Something white lay at my feet; I picked it up; it was a delicate piece of lace-embroidered linen, and exhaled the breath of perfume that had before greeted my senses.

While I stood bewildered at the amazing circumstance, I perceived a white form emerge from the hatchway and move forward with a slow, gliding movement.

I stood speechless, staring at the strange figure, the words of the superstitions Muggins coming with sudden force to my mind, and in spite of my utter disbelief in the sailor's absurd story something like a feeling of awe came over me.

I stood immovable, watching the figure as it came toward me. As it drew near, I perceived that it was a girl, and as the moonbeams fell on the pale face I recognized it as belonging to Veda Dorlos, the little fruitseller.

Her eyes were wide open and staring vacantly ahead in a way peculiar to the somnambulist. She was a sleepwalker! The thought came to me like a flash. Yet what could account for her presence aboard the Penquin?

Without attempting to answer the puzzling question, I started toward the figure, but, as I did so, the sound of something like the dropping of an oar in a boat came from over the port. Then a moment later the dark figure of a woman—the same I had seen making the assault on the little fruit-seller—slipped noiselessly over the rail. She paused but a moment to glance about the ship, then with a cry of rage that might have proceeded from some wild animal in deadly combat, she leaped upon the unconscious girl, the blade of a long knife glinting in the rays of the moon. Roused to action by the sight of the murderous intruder, I leaped quickly forward, and, before the knife descended to do its deadly work, I caught the hand that held it.

But if I reckoned on an easy victory in subduing my adversary, I soon discovered my mistake, for the woman though aged to all appearances, seemed to possess the strength of the strongest man, and finding herself foiled in her murderous attempt, she turned upon me with the fierceness of a panther. Coming unexpected as the attack did, it caught me off my guard, and before I realized my peril the hand that held the knife was wrenched from my grasp; then there was a swift blow. I felt a keen pain in my shoulder as the blade entered; then a mist gathered before my eyes and I sank unconscious upon the deck.

When my senses returned it was broad daylight and I was lying on a cot in Muggins's cabin, the beautiful but troubled face of Veda bending over me.

It was a week before I was able to go ashore, and though I had a trained nurse from Bastia, Veda refused to leave me entirely in the hands of another.

Well, in that week I had learned to love the little Corsican beauty with such an intense devotion that I could not bear the thought of a separation.

Her life had been one of trials and misfortunes. The old hag who had twice sought the life of Veda was prevented from taking my life by the timely arrival of Muggins, who had just come over to the vessel in his boat just before daybreak to see how I was faring. Finding herself thwarted, she leaped into the bay, and was drowned before she could be rescued by Muggins.

She was the last of the Boralodo family, between whom and the Dorlos a dreadful vendetta existed, and it was to escape the vengeance of the old woman that Veda had stowed herself aboard the Penquin, hoping to be carried to some foreign land and thus escape the violent death that constantly threatened her.

Veda and I were married, and a month later sailed for America in the Penquin with my old friend Captain Darke, who had returned and had the vessel repaired.

Muggins was much elated over the happy ending of my attempt to "lay" his ghost, though he always declared I had made a most lucky failure, and instead of laying the ghost, I had myself been layed by it.—New York Ledger.

Oysters Becoming Rare.

"Oysters will be a very rare delicacy in a few years," said C. C. Hunt, an oyster man of New York. "For many years the beds were preserved to a large extent by having an oyster season, and keeping alive the popular idea that oysters were not good except from September to April. This gave four months during which the oysters were let alone and allowed to increase. As a matter of fact I think they are a little better during those four months than at any other time. This was first discovered by the seaside hotel men, and oysters were served during the summer months. The guests demanded bivalves when they returned to their homes, and now in all eastern cities signs of 'Fresh Oysters' are as numerous in July and August as in January and February. The new demand is being supplied, and at no time are the beds left undisturbed. It is now only a question of a few years before the oysters are gone, and all because the summer resort hotel man disabused the minds of the people as to their not being good to eat from April to September."

Pride Goeth Before a Fall.

The following anecdote was new many years ago, but will bear repeating. A certain Spanish knight, very poor but proud, and rightly so, as his birth was as high as a King's, arrived late one very dark night at an inn in France. Riding up to the entrance on his forlorn nag, he fell to battering the gate. He finally awakened the landlord, who, peering out into the night, called,

"Who is there?"

"Don Juan Pedro Hernandez Rodriguez de Vellanova, Count of Malofra, Knight Santiago and Alcantara," replied the Spaniard.

"I am very sorry," shouted the landlord, "but I haven't room enough for all those gentlemen you mention." And he slammed the window and retired.—Harper's Round Table.

His Portrait on a Coin.

The seal of William the Conqueror is said to give the best authentic portrait of England's first Norman King. Equally as good in its character is that of Edward the Confessor inscribed on his seal.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A luminous cat exterminates rats.

Telescopes were first invented in 1590.

Birmingham, England, makes crowns for kings.

The ancient Greeks and Egyptians wore the simple sandal.

The Assyrians first introduced the heel for security and comfort in walking.

The commander-in-chief of the Sultan of Morocco's army is a Scotsman, M'Lean by name.

The only quicksilver mines of importance in this country are located in Southern California.

People who wore shoes in Italy during the fourteenth century had to pay a tax for the privilege.

It is a quite common thing in Shanghai, China, for needy natives to pawn their idols in order to buy food.

It is a fact not generally known that there was a tunnel under the Euphrates within the walls of ancient Babylon.

There is a lime tree at Neustadt, Wurtemberg, which is said to be the largest in Europe. It is over 1,000 years old.

Fashion plates containing designs for clothing for pet dogs are regularly issued [illegible] some of the Parisian tailors.

Cardinal Richelieu is said to have been the first chocolate drinker of any fame, and to have set the fashion of using it.

A century ago there was not a mile of telegraph or telephone wire in existence, not a foot of railway nor a steamship.

The titanosaur, an extinct animal which formerly lived in the Bad Lands of South Dakota, was sixty-five feet in length, and stood thirty-eight feet in height.

The sugar cane was introduced into America soon after the discovery, and its cultivation rapidly spread over all those parts of the New World adapted to its growth.

In Hicksville, Ohio, recently, a wedding party was stormed by tramps, who locked the groom in the smokehouse, ate the wedding supper and stole the marriage license.

Watches are accepted as security for fines by the police courts of Knoxville, Tenn., and forty unredeemed ones held for two years are to be sold at auction by the city.

Lightning struck the house of Paul Simmonson, near Montague, Mich., and split a stove pipe, cut a picture wire, and burned holes in a table cloth, but did not injure any of the six persons within doors.

Bullet Revealed by X Ray.

An experiment with X rays, at once interesting and practical to a valuable degree, was successfully performed at the Medical Museum sometime since, by Dr. William W. Gray. The subject was Mr. Fred. W. Emrich, who was recently shot in the back of the head by a highwayman. The bullet of the assassin had not been absolutely located, so it was determined to utilize the remarkable discovery of Roentgen in a search for it. Mr. Emrich was accompanied to the museum by his brother and his attending physician, Dr. A. A. Snyder, who were witnesses to the experiment. The patient was placed upon a sofa in Dr. Gray's office and the apparatus adjusted. The sensitive plate was arranged beneath Mr. Emrich's head, under the right side, and a Crookes tube suspended within six inches of the skull on the other side. Two photographs were taken, the second being particularly good. The bullet was shown to be embedded in the fleshy part of the head, at the junction with the neck, slightly to the right of the middle of the back of the skull. The location of the missile is not dangerous, and it has not been decided whether or not it will be removed. — Washington Star.

Tea at $175 a Pound.

It is the pickings of the first tips of the blossoms. The greatest care must be taken in the picking, and nothing but the bright, golden-hued tip taken off the blossoms. All the picking of this grade is carefully done by hand. The process of drying these tips is as delicate as picking. The annual output is estimated at 12,000 pounds, valued at $2,100,000. But five pounds of this tea have ever been known to have reached the United States, excepting a few pounds placed on exhibition at the world's fair. A rich lady residing at New York wrote to Mr. Marr, the agent of the Ceylon tea growers for America at Chicago, and asked him to try and procure for her, if possible, five pounds of this remarkable and expensive tea. Mr. Marr was successful in securing six pounds of the precious article. The New York lady gave a check for $1,000 for her five pounds.—New York Letter.

Accepting the Situation.

Her Father—You say she has accepted you?

Suitor—Yes, sir!

Her Father—Then, I suppose, this is merely a ratification meeting?—Puck.

PONY EXPRESS.

A Veteran Describes the Pioneer Prairie Mail Service.

Its First Trial Was the Delivery of Buchanan's Message.

"There has been a great deal of glamor and romance thrown around the pony express business in the days before the advent of the railroads," said T. R. Miller, one of the corps of riders who carried the mail across the plains in 1858, "but the fact is there was little romance about it, and very little else but hard work.

"I commenced to ride for the express company in 1858, when the route was laid out and the company organized, and continued to ride until Butterfield came up and took the contract, and the telegraph line was built. My route was from Egan Canon to Antelope Spring, Nev. The riders had to ride from sixty or eighty miles. On my section I had two relays, and used to make the trip in from six to eight hours. There was always more or less danger from the Indians, but when we met them we either ran away from them, crawled around them, or fought. The danger has been greatly magnified. The country was so big and the number of Indians so comparatively small that we had to run into a band before there was any serious danger, and then one white man was as good as ten of them.

"Our stations were not fortified at all. They were log cabins or sod houses, with three or four men in each, and though they were burned over and over again, they were rebuilt immediately and no serious loss or inconvenience to the service was occasioned.

"We knew just when to expect the rider from the next station, and the horses were always ready, so that all we had to do was to change the mail from one horse to another, and we were off. It was the same at the relay stations. The horses were always ready, and the only delay was in taking a drink of water or a cup of coffee and the mail was on its way.

"It was simply hard riding, a cool head, and a keen eye that was required. Once in a while the men were caught. I have a scar or two myself to remember the Indians by; but on the whole the danger was not excessive, and as for romance, there was nothing of it. In 1861 the Indians were specially troublesome, and some hard fights resulted; but as they never remained long in the same place they could not do a very great deal of harm.

"The first trial of the pony express was the delivery of Buchanan's message in the spring of 1857. Our company, which had the route from St. Joe, via Salt Lake City, was the one which was afterward operated by 'Ben' Holliday. Butterfield's route was through Arizona. We had the common mountain ponies, and Butterfield had high-bred horses. We took the message right through, and when Butterfield arrived at Mojave he found the message coming back from San Francisco. Butterfield ran the southern route until 1860, when he pulled off and established a line of coaches from St. Joe to San Francisco via Salt Lake. In 1861 they commenced to build the telegraph lines.

"I saw a statement recently that there are only five survivors of the pony express riders. That is a mistake. There are a number of others. Besides myself I know of Frank Low, now in Cripple Creek; Erastus Egan, son of Major Egan of Egan canon; James White, John Fisher, and Sam Gilson, the discoverer of the beds of asphalt in Utah.

"There was always excitement enough in our work and nearly all of us had narrow escapes of one kind or another. We had to make time, to look out for Indians, and sometimes to race with storms which were likely to bar our progress, but all these things soon became matters of course. We mounted our ponies and pounded away until we reached our stations, and then lay down and waited until our time came next. It was hard work sometimes, and pleasant at others, very much the same as the other occupations of human existence."—Denver (Col.) Republican.

Thirteen Inches of Wood Pierced by a Swordfish.

A swordfish jabbed a hole through the hull of the barkentine Irmgard while on her recent trip from Honolulu with a cargo of sugar. The fact of the vessel being attacked by the sea monster was not discovered immediately.

The officers were making an inspection of the barkentine's hull when they discovered about two inches of the weapon of the fish protruding from the planks of the vessel a few inches above the water line as she lay in the stream with her hold empty. When loaded the spot where the swordfish struck would be about four feet below the surface of the water. The horny sword has broken off and about two inches of it remains out from the vessel's hull. The fish had attacked the barkentine with such force that it had driven its sword through the five-inch plankings of the vessel on the port bow and through the eight-inch skin planks immediately inside, or through thirteen inches of solid Oregon pine.

The point of the broad, flat sword protruded about an inch into the vessel's hold. The planks had split along the grain for about a foot on each side of where the fish's sword had been forced through the vessel's hull, and it was through the cracks that the water found a way into the hold.

The attacks of swordfish on vessels that ply the Southern seas are not uncommon, but it has been seldom recorded that vessels have had holes bored through their hulls by the sea tigers so as to cause them to leak. The crew of the vessel do not know just when the attack was made on the Irmgard, but they think that it was while the barkentine was plunging in a heavy head sea. Otherwise the men say that they could have felt the shock of a blow severe enough to pierce thirteen inches of tough timbers that make up the vessel's hull. A few hours after the storm water was discovered in the barkentine's well. The vessel leaked during the remainder of the voyage, and only stopped when the point where the hull was shattered rose above the water line as the cargo was being taken from her hold. Captain Schmidt proposes to have the pieces of the timber that were pierced by the sword removed from the vessel and mounted as an ornament for his cabin.—San Francisco Examiner.

Chemistry of a Tear.

The principal element in the composition of a tear as may readily be supposed is water. The other elements are salt, soda, phosphate of lime, phosphate of soda and mucus, each in small proportions. A dried tear seen through a microscope of good average power presents a peculiar appearance. The water after evaporation, leaves behind it the saline ingredients, which amalgamate and form themselves into lengthened cross lines and look like a number of minute fish bones.

The tears are secreted in what are called the "lachrymal glands," situated over the eyeball and underneath the lid. The contents of these glands are carried along and under the inner surface of the eyelids by means of six or seven very fine channels, and are discharged a little above the cartilege, supporting the lid.

The discharge of tears from the lachrymal glands is not occasional and accidental, as is commonly supposed, but continuous. It goes on both day and night—though less abundantly at night—through the "conduits," and spreads equally over the surface of the pupil, in virtue of the incessant movement of the lids.

After serving its purpose, the flow is carried away by two little drains situated in that corner of each eye nearest the nose—into which they run, and called the "lachrymal points." The usefulness of this quiet flow of tears to both man and beast is manifest.

There is such an immense quantity of fine dust floating in the air and constantly getting into the eyes that, but for it, they would soon become choked. Very little is requisite to keep the ball free, and when some obnoxious substance—smoke, an insect, or the like—that affects the nerves does make its way in, an increased flow is poured out to sweep it away.

Chestnuts Under the Wrong Tree.

A rich man of this city gave a chestnut party. Chestnut parties are quite the rage just now. They are easily planned and carried out. About the only necessity is chestnuts. That's where the rich man stumbled. The chestnut supply at the point he had selected for the party was scarce. There was a splendid tree, but its crop was light. Wealth is the true father of expedients. The rich man bought a generous supply of chestnuts and sent them out to be carefully scattered beneath the tree. When the party arrived at the nutting ground, lo! the tree had been shaken and there on the ground lay the remarkably generous supply of nuts. The business of gathering them went merrily forward, when, all of a sudden, one of the older members of the party picked up a fallen leaf and looked at it suspiciously. Then she glanced up at the tree above her.

"Isn't it strange?" she said.

"Isn't what strange?" asked the rich man.

"That all these chestnuts should grow on an oak tree?"

And it was oak, sure enough—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Change it Makes.

Merchant Tailor—Good-morning, Mr. Truepay. What can I do for you this morning?"

Mr. Truepay—I want a suit of clothes.

"Yes, sir. John, the tape and book, please."

"Oh, I don't want a suit to measure, I want a ready-made suit."

"Eh? Ready-made?"

"Yes—a cheap one."

"Certainly, certainly. Right this way, please. I hadn't heard of your marriage."—New York Weekly.

A DEADLY CALLING.

Bringing Out Borax From the Rifts in Death Valley.

Sixty-Horse Teams Subjected to a Killing Ordeal.

The deadliest occupation for men or horses if teaming in the borax fields of Death Valley of the great American desert, writes a correspondent from California. There the longest teams in the world are employed. Scientists declare that the fierce heat in this narrow rent in the cracked surface of the earth is not equaled elsewhere in the world. Where the thermometer often registers 140 degrees of heat, unrelieved by even a breath of air, where men sleep at night in hollow ditches filled with water in order to avoid dying from collapse, the necessity for the longest teams of mules and horses ever harnessed to draw the borax laden wagons is apparent.

The desert team is the longest in the world, and the percentage of deaths of the horses is greater than that of domestic animals used in any other calling. Forty to sixty horses are often hitched to one of the lumbering vehicles in which the borax is slowly dragged across the sun-baked alkali plains. The average life of even the sturdiest horses used in this work is six months, for in this length of time they either become broken-winded, consumptive from inhaling the deadly dust of the desert or are driven crazy by the frightful heat.

A man there, though protected by the wagon awning from the sun's rays, can not go an hour without water without danger of death. When a team breaks down and the water supply becomes depleted, the men ride on at top speed for the nearest source of supply, and often when they return they find that the remaining horses, made mad by thirst, have broken from the harness and dashed on, only to find death in the desert.

The borax wagons weigh 8,000 pounds and carry 20,000 at a load. Behind each wagon is a tank containing hundreds of gallons of water. The horses are harnessed in pairs, the trained ones in the lead, and the next in intelligence just ahead of the tongue, while the unruly and the youngsters are hitched between. The nigh leader has a bridle with the strap from the left jaw shorter than the other, and from the bridle runs a braided rope which the driver, perched on the wagon seat, holds in his right hand.

The rope is called the "jerk-line," and is a little longer than the team, which stretches out several hundred feet in front of the wagon. During the busy season the borax wagons make an almost continuous train, and the horses alone, if placed in single file, would make a team more than one hundred miles long.

Besides a little food and water the poor animals get no care. They curry themselves by rolling in the burning sand. After a few months of the killing labor the poor creatures become unfit for service. A kindly rifle ball then ends their agony, and their emaciated carcasses are left alongside the trail to furnish scant picking for the hovering vulture.

Culture of the Sunflower.

The sunflower is mostly grown as a crop in Russia, where the seeds are pressed for the oil they contain, and the residue is fed to cattle, the stalks being used for fuel. In this country the plant is grown at times as a cattle food; the leaves, stripped from the stalks, make good fodder when dried, and the seed heads are dried and fed to pigs or poultry, which fatten well on them, the seeds having thirty to forty per cent. of fine oil in them. The stalks are kept for burning in stoves. These uses make it a valuable plant for culture on the plains, where fuel is scarce and dear. Recently the heads and leaves have been mixed with corn fodder in the silos, and they add very much to the value of the food.—New York Times.

The American Silver Fox.

The most expensive and beautiful of all fox fur, according to Knowledge, is that of the American silver fox. The color is usually almost entirely black, except the tip of the tail and certain gray-white markings on the back, thighs and head. Occasionally a completely black specimen is found, and there are also some which are completely gray. The animal was once comparatively abundant but is now scarce, and about a year ago a single fine skin was sold in London for the surprising sum of $875. In 1894 many skins were sold for more than $300 apiece. The cheapest skins are the pale-colored ones, some of which do not command more than $25.

Antidote for Poison Ivy.

Poison ivy is said to be antidoted by the brook balsam, spotted touch-me-not, or jewel weed (impatiens fulva), which grows freely in this latitude remarks the Medical Record, along the banks of brooks. Its leaves and stems are bruised and applied as a poultice to the inflamed parts.

An Interruption.

I dreamed of love and wedlock,
Of children on my knee;
A voice came through the darkness
And laughed in mockery.

I knew that voice and laughter,
Though years they'd been so still
Once musical and careless
As any wild bird's trill.

I heard her laugh so plainly
That with suspended breath
I paused in expectation,
Forgetful of her death.
—Philip L. Barker in Chicago Record.

HUMOROUS.

"Your hair is getting rather gray, sir." "I should think it would; aren't you nearly finished?"

"I'm your friend, old fellow," said the canvas to the artist. "If you get hard up and need money, why, just draw on me."

Miss Bloomerite—What kind of a tree is that? Her companion (facetiously)—Why, that is dogwood. Can't you tell it by its bark?

Bobby—Pop, what is classical music? Fond Parent—Classical music, Bobby, is music that you have never heard before and never want to hear again.

Doctor—You are suffering from a complication of diseases, my dear sir; at least six. Humorous Invalid—How much discount do you give on half a dozen, doctor?

"I tell you that a juror in a murder case has an awful responsibility on him." "Yes, indeed. If he goes to sleep he is liable to be fined for contempt of court."

He—The widow has not given up her wheel, has she? She—Oh, dear no! Her bicycle face answers admirably as an expression of concern for the late lamented.

"Don't you get awfully tired doing nothing all the time?" asked the young man. "Mister," answered Perry Patettic, "I get so tired doin' nothin' that I can't do nothin' else."

Editor (to aspiring writer)—You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean. Aspirant—Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand, sir?

Miss von der Roks—Oh, dear, I do wish a foreign nobleman would come along. Waiter (obsequiously)—At your service, ladies. The Viscount Spaghetti would be pleased to take your orders.

"Alas!" she mused, as she contemplated herself in the mirror, "there are already purple threads among the pink." However, age was a thing with which even the poster girl had to grapple.

She—Why did you quarrel with her? He—Oh, just to be gentlemanly. I wanted to break the engagement, so I could marry another girl. I had to do something mean so as to have a gentlemanly excuse.

The Dog Aided the Hen.

As the story goes, the mistress of the dog is also a keeper of hens. One of these was setting upon a "clutch" of thirteen eggs and Don, the black-and-tan, soon became very curious to know why she stayed in the barn so closely.

The dog, as it appears, had formerly been given to teasing the hen, snatching her food away from her, and otherwise making himself a torment; but this intercourse had gradually turned into friendship, and the two would sometimes be seen lying and squatting side by side in the sun, on a bit of carpet in the back porch.

During the three weeks that the hen sat on her eggs Don used to pay daily visits to the barn, and sometimes he would stay with her by the half hour.

Then the chicks came out of their shells. Don was intensely interested. All day long he scarcely left the barn. The next morning when the hen stepped off the nest and with a cluck called her brood after her Don followed.

The hen fell to scratching, and the fluffy chicks darted hither and thither, picking up the tidbits which the mother had uncovered.

"Good," said Don to himself. "I can help in this business," and to the terror of the chickens he ran in among them and began turning up the soil at a lively rate. Then he sat down and waited.

The mother hen called back the chicks to the newly scratched earth, and soon they picked it clean. Then the dog took another turn. And so the good work proceedad, to the great delight of all parties.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Facts About Lightning.

Lightning was formerly one of the greatest enigmas among natural phenomena. Today we know that the average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts; that the current is 14,000,000 amperes and that the time of discharge is about one-twenty-thousandth of a second. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts or 284,482 horse-power.

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THE RESULT.

The election on Tuesday resulted in a grand and sweeping National victory, electing McKinley by at least 300 Electoral votes. As for the State, it, too, is Republican. Russell is elected Governor by a large plurality; McKinley will probably have its Electoral vote; every Democratic Congressman is defeated and the Legislature will be anti-Democratic by a larger majority than the last one.

As for the District, Harry Skinner will go back to Congress by a larger majority than before; Whedbee and and Newsom goes to the Senate and the District will have an increased majority in the Legislature.

THE SLANDERER.

The tongue of a slanderer is never tired. In one way or another it manages to keep itself in constant employment. Sometimes it dips honey, and sometimes gall. It is bitter now and then sweet. It insinuates, or assails directly, according to the circumstances. It will hide a curse under a smooth word, and administer poison in the phrase of love. Like death, it, "loves a shining mark." And it is never so available and eloquent as when it can blight the hopes of the noble-minded, soil the reputation of the pure, and break down or destroy the character of the brave and strong.

What pleasure man or woman can find in such work is passing strange. And yet there is pleasure of some sort in it to multitudes or they would not betake themselves to it. Some passion of soul or body must be gratified by it. But no soul in high estate can take delight in it. It indicates lapse, tendency toward chaos, utter depravity. It proves that somewhere in the soul there is weakness, waste, evil nature. Education and refinement are no proof against it. They often serve only to polish the slanderer's tongue, increase its tact, and give it suppleness and strategy.

FAULT FINDING.

Fault-finding is much easier than is generous appreciation. To find fault you have only to stand off and point out wherein the person or action or thing fails to come up to your ideal, which, by the way, may not be a good one. To appreciate requires a degree of insight and sympathy and a search for the point of view which discloses the best qualities. If we were required to name the one thing which most contributes to the happiness of household life we should unhesitatingly select the disposition on the part of members of a family to appreciate instead of finding fault with each other; to draw attention to the excellencies of others instead of harping on their defects. Such a disposition is better than money or beauty. It is a perpetual joy to the possessor, and it brightens the soul of every one who comes within its circles.

It is absolutely necessary to the safety of a sea girt land like ours that it should have within itself the means of quickly improvising a navy. This cannot be done without established plants, skilled labor and long experience, and these can be retained in time of peace only by making possible the profitable maintenance of private establishments.

The failure to extend the application of the American policy of Protection to our foreign navigation interests is the reason why we have no merchant marine.

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Crops That Fatten the Soil.

E. P. Powell, in the Independent.

Some of the recent investigations in vegetable physiology are of extreme importance to agriculture. I have before referred to the growing knowledge of plants that do not rob the soil. It is a fact that some growths actually enrich the soil. Corn and wheat and tobacco deplete it of such constituents as are not easy to be had but, on the other hand, leguminous plants and clovers make it more fertile. Prof. Paul Wagner, at one of the German research stations, puts plants in two classes. In the first are wheat, rye, oats, barley, potatoes, turnips, tobacco, vines, chickory, buckwheat, mustard, cabbage—all of which soon use up nitrogenous material and cannot help themselves to the air. On the other hand, he shows that there is a class that does not depend on the nitrogen in the soil, but helps itself from the air freely. In this class he places peas, beans, lentils, clover. These assimilate nitrogen from the air, and the more the roots and stubble become incorporated with the soil the richer it is in nitrogent for other plants.

The November number of "The Arena" is an unusually strong number, not only politically, but also in its social and economic features. In the opening article, "The Issue of 1896," Prof. Frank Parsons, the well-known political economist, discusses the present crisis and shows in a remarkably clear and convincing manner the advantages that would result from the remonetization of silver. Justice Walter Clark, LL. D., of North Carolina, who has made a special study of the money question, contributes a strong article entitled "Free Silver indispensable, but not a Panacea," in which he points out the oppressive manner in which the present gold standard affects the farmers and the people generally in the matter of railway passenger fares, freight charges, etc. Hon. William H. Standish ex-Attorney General of North Dakota, writes on "The Impending Crisis," and the editor, B. O. Flower, in a most interesting paper entitled "Four Epochs in the History of our Republic," containing photogravures of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and Bryan, outlines four of the most remarkable periods in American history.

Other papers of more than ordinary interest are, "Jesus and the Apostles," by Prof. Joseph Rhodes Buchanan, "The New Charity," by Bolton Hall, "Kate Field," by Lilian Whiting, "The Simplicity of the Single Tax," by S. Howard Leech.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich. we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Alex. Wadsworth's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and $1.

North Carolina Mica.

The mountain region around Bakersville, N. C., is the main source of mica for the United States. Mica mining is one of the greatest industries in North Carolina, and has yielded fortunes to those engaged in it. Mica is found in all sorts of blocks, of various thickness and shapes, and can be split up and re-split until it becomes the thin, transparent flexible wafer of commerce. This material is by nature imbedded in or scattered through the feldspar in masses large or small, close together or far apart, and is blasted from the rocks by means of dynamite, the purer veins being found between the walls of the slate. The average size is about 4 by 6 inches, although rare sheets of 2 by 8 inches are sometimes found. The electrical industries are large consumers of mica, in being invariably used as an insulating material on all high voltage armatures and for various other purposes.

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The Result.

For the Carolininian.

SUNSET, Nov. 3d, 1896.

Bryan left!
But, he cannot join
Poor Greely—who's in
His happy home, where
Anarchists *never* enter, and
Communists *cannot* come.

M.

"Farewell, a long farewell, to all my greatness,
Never to hope again."

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison Headache, Indigestion, Constipation Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and $1 per bottle at A. Wadsworth's, Drug Store.

The cost of charcoal is but a trifle, even when bought, and if you burn wood in your stove, the fine ashes may be sifted out and the black coals saved out and pounded up in pieces about the size of a grain of corn and placed in small piles where the fowls can get it easily. It is especially valuable during the spring and summer months, for then it is that the blood is sluggish and needs something to purify it, and it is from this reason, principally, that most of the poultry diseases come during these months.

Rheumatism Cured.

Mr. W. E. Shepherd, of the dry goods house of Davidson, Lowe & Shepherd, Athens, Ga., says of Royal Germetuer: "For four long months I was flat of my back, unable to move a single limb of my body without assistance. Nothing gave me relief. I had given up all hopes of recovery until the great remedy was given me. The first week I began to improve, and in less than thirty days was on my feet attending to my duties. I am now able to work twelve hours out of every twenty-four, and sell as many dry goods as any man in Georgia.

Self-denial is the one thing most difficult to inculcate and always hard to practice, especially when there are good things to eat within reach. But there is no self-denial necessary if you take Simmons Liver Regulator. It promotes digestion, prevents dyspepsia and a dose after a hearty meal of delicacies will prevent any discomfort. It is the best good-night toddy.

Hoard says that it sounds strange in these days of cheap oats, cheap corn and cheap barley, and but at a good price, to hear farmers talking about selling their grain. There are three pounds of butter in a bushel of oats or corn or barley when fed to a good butter-producing cow. Can a man sell his grain at any better price in these times than to turn into butter?

Thin, Pale Children

One satisfaction in giving Scott's Emulsion to children is they never object to it. The fact is, they soon become fond of it. Another satisfaction is because it will make them plump, and give them growth and prosperity. It should be given to all children who are too thin, or too pale. It does not make them over-fat, but plump.

It strengthens the digestive organs and the nerves, and furnishes material for rich blood.

We have a book telling you more on the subject. Sent free for the asking.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN HONEST STATEMENT.

Ever since God said to Adam: "In the Sweat of thy Brow, thou shalt eat bread," the poor classes of humanity, the world over, have indeed eaten bread by the sweat of their brow. To toil and labor, labor and toil; day in and day out; year in and year out, has been their lot.

Never in the history of our government have the laborers, the farmers and the fishermen come so far from getting a just compensation for their labors and for what they have placed on the markets as at the present time. On account of the financial depression and general business stagnation for months past, they have been paid only starvation wages and prices. Knowing these to be facts, it would be morally wrong as well as grossly unjust for any merchant to charge the people exoritant prices for their goods.

If anyone has anything to buy for himself or family, and wants to spend their money with merchants who are not trying to get rich, but who are trying to make an honest living by dealing honestly with their fellow man, go to the New Store, Gold & Hooper, Water street. Their goods have just been bought in Northern cities at lowest wholesale cash prices. Everything new; nothing old and shopworn. And as their expense are light, they are able to sell for less than any other merchant in town.

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Summer Diarohrea Cured.

G. W. Clark, McGregor, Texas, says: "Our little baby daughter has been cured of a violent case of summer diarhoea from teething by the use of Dr. King's Royal Germeteur. She had been reduced nearly to a skeleton, The first duse of Germeteur helped her and now she is well again.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Democratic cry of "Nigger"

From the Caucasian.

The Democrats have taken up that old cry with which they were wont to conjure the weak-kneed voters of the State. They have gone to squaling "nigger" for all they are worth. If nothing else would prove that the Democratic party is now the same old hypocritical crowd it always was, this resort to their old, worn out and discredited and disgraced tactics would prove it. It seems to be impossible for the poor old gang to leave the carrion on which it has so long fed. As a hog returns to its wallow in the mire, so do these Democrats return to their choice—the cry of "nigger."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Gone Over to the Republicans

Atlanta, Ga., October 21.—William H. Felton, an elector on the Populist ticket, has boited and gone over to the Republicans. He says that he disagrees with McKinley's financial policy and changes because the Democrats will not support Thomas E. Watson for Vice President.

Strategy In the Street Car.

Snobly—I had to give up me seat in the car to an Irish woman today, ye know.

Cobly—Howible! How was that?

Snobly—She remarked to a friend that she didn't expect a seat, because all the fellows in the car were hard-working men. I couldn't stand the imputation, ye know.—Philadelphia North American.

The new moon falling between 8 and 10 a. m. in the winter time means cold rain if the wind is from the west or southwest, and snow if from the east.

Victor Emmanuel of Italy was designated the Gallant, not only an account of his politeness, but because of his impotnosity in battle.

STEALING INVENTIONS.

Few Men of Genius Reap the Benefit of Their Ingenuity.

Just why inventive genius and gullibility should go together it is hard to say. Certain it is that inventors are the most guileless individuals in their dealings with others on business matters and fall easy victims to the spiders who lie in wait for such flies. The list of slower men who walk today while these who ride owe their luxury to the other man's genius and their own shrewdness is an interesting one. Here are a few cases picked haphazard from the chronicle of inventions that failed to benefit the inventor, or, at least, profited for him a little of what was his due.

It is not necessary to be very old to remember when hooks were first put in men's shoes in place of holes in order to save time in lacing the shoe at the top. This was the brilliant idea of an inventor to whom it should have brought a fortune. It would have done so had he been a shrewd business man. Being merely an inventor, he hadn't sense enough to keep his idea to himself until the patent office padlock had secured it against theft. In the innocence of his heart the inventor confided the idea to a friend while crossing the North river ferryboat, and the friend hardly waited for the boat to tie up in Jersey City before he excused himself, started back to New York and went on a dead run for a patent lawyer in order to have the idea secured for his own especial benefit. Another man is known today as the inventor of the lace hooks. He owns a splendid house and is wealthy. The confiding inventor got nothing.

The inventor of a patent stopper for beer bottles, something that had long been wanted by the trade, sold the invention for $10,000 to a man who recognized its money making value. The purchaser is now worth $5,000,000, all of which he made from the patent stopper. Out of the goodness of his heart he presented the original owner of the patent with $30,000, so that this man got $40,000 in all for his $5,000,000 idea. To give some notion of the value of patent rights on this bottle stopper the price came down from $1 to 6 and 7 cents a gross, and even at this enormous reduction a good profit can be made.

This last inventor was treated with princely generosity, however, in comparison with the genius who devised a pocketbook clasp in the shape of interlocking horns with balls at the end which snapped shut with a single pressure. The idea was afterward applied to gloves and became very much in favor. The inventor relinquished his prize for the magnificent reward of a kidney stew dinner and 50 cents, the latter having been advanced by the purchaser to pay the inventor's expense from Newark to New York. The man who secured the idea and patented it after treating the inventor in the royal manner mentioned made a big fortune by his shrewdness. What became of the inventor is not known.—Exchange.

Unpleasant Remedy.

A writer on lion hunting tells how Hassan, a quick witted Somali, found his way out of a very serious difficulty. He had been down in the waterless plains and was on the way home, driving some camels before him. It was a very dry year, and although this was the rainy season, he had been unable to find any water to give his pony.

The result was that, having been ridden hard for two or three days, with little or no water to drink, the pony succumbed entirely and at last lay down about 20 miles from the wells. No amount of persuasion, or even beating, would get the creature on its legs again.

Hassan was in despair. He knew that there were no vessels at the wells in which he might carry water back to the pony, and it seemed to him as if nothing could be done to save it. At last he thought of a plan. He drove the camels at top speed to the wells, gave them as much water as they could drink and then hurried them on again.

He found the pony where he had left it, growing rapidly weaker. He immediately killed the camels, cut them open and took the water from their stomachs. The pony was eager enough to drink it, and after the draft is revived sufficiently to struggle on to the wells.

In a few days it had completely recovered. In telling the story Hassan always added that he could get plenty of camels, and whether that were so or not he would rather have cut the throats of 100 than sacrifice his beloved pony.

Noble Ends.

When there is a choice of roads to arrive at a certain goal, it is not always the shortest which should be chosen. The desire for money is a legitimate one, for money is the key which unlocks many opportunities. But the ways which men take to acquire it are too numerous to recount and differ with every difference of character. There are men who firmly resolve to obtain wealth by whatever means they think will accomplish their end. They will get all they can and give as little as possible for it. All such unfairness is practical robbery. The winner is the robber; the loser is the robbed. Both are injured—the one in his property, the other in his character—while the community is likewise impoverished. But directly you bring labor into the field—honest, intelligent work—some real addition is at once made to the wealth of the community and to the character, self respect and independence of the worker.—New York Ledger.

Man at the Table.

Man at the Table—Waiter, these eggs are hard as a brick. You must have boiled them more than three minutes?

Waiter—Yes, sir; the boss has told us always to do more than is asked of us, and in that way the trade will be built up. You only asked to have your eggs boiled three minutes, but, to show our willingness to accommodate and to make things agreeable, we boiled them six minutes.—Boston Transcript.

The Atmosphere.

Even if it were possible for man to live without breathing air he could not exist on the earth if it were without an atmosphere. Plants derive carbon, the most important element of their food, from the air, and without plants there could be no food for animals, and therefore no human beings. Water also comes from the atmosphere, but if there were no water there could be neither plants nor animals. If food and water could be supplied in some other way, the world would still be unhabitable by plants and animals owing to the severity of the cold. Without an atmosphere there would be no winds, and consequently no waves or ocean currents. The sea—if we may suppose one to have been supplied by some unknown cause—would be a stagnant pool, uninhabitable by seaweed or fish.—Exchange.

The Selfish Person.

The great pity of the selfish person is not that he robs others of pleasure or comfort, but that he is so thoroughly unhappy himself. The selfish person is never satisfied, never content. When he has greedily taken all, he still wants more, while the unselfish person finds real happiness in giving to others the little he has. From a purely selfish point of view the unselfish person is the happier.

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Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

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THE CALL.

"Come," said a voice to a poet as he sought an elusive rhyme
One night when the world was sleeping, in the heart of the sweet May time.
"Oh, how can I come?" he answered. "Let me alone, I pray,
For the verses which I now am weaving the hearts of men will sway."

"Come," said the voice to a statesman as he stood in the senate hall,
And men moved on at his bidding like troops at a bugle call.
"How can I come?" he answered. "My sun at its zenith stands.
Before it sets forever my name shall be known in the lands."

"Come," said the voice to a mother with her children at her knee,
Dreaming how safe and happy their life by her side would be.
"Oh, I cannot come," she answered. "I pray you, let me stay,
For how can I leave my darlings to wander far away?"

No other word was spoken, but the poet left his pen,
The statesman's name was heard no more upon the lips of men,
And the children found no mother, though they called with sobbing breath,
For the voice which spoke all must obey—it was the voice of Death.

—Ninette M. Lowater in New York Sun.

DO FISHES SUFFER PAIN?

Apparently Not, Though They Are In Many Respects Sensitive.

All fishes have nerves, and in some respects fishes are extremely sensitive. A fish that has buried itself in sand or mud so completely that only the tip of its tail fin is above the bottom will feel upon the slightest touch and instantly dart out of its sandy bed. A fish is very sensitive to movements in the water surrounding it. A shadow falling upon the water will startle a fish into flight. But sensitive as fishes are in some respects, it is probable that they do not suffer pain from injuries received.

Fishes are extremely sensitive at the nose. A fish that had in pursuit of prey run its nose against a rock might shake its head violently, perhaps in pain, but fishes sustain serious injuries from actual wounds without showing any indication of pain. In fact, the indications tend to show that they do not suffer.

A fish that has been hooked by an angler, but has escaped, perhaps carrying off a hook in its mouth, may a few minutes afterward bite again at another hook. Such instances are not infrequent. In such cases the hook would probably be concealed by the bait and the fish would not be likely to see it, but the fact that it is ready to take the bait shows that it is continuing to feed, which it would scarcely be like to do if it were suffering great pain. A shark from whose body all the viscera had been removed has continued to feed.

Sensitive as fishes are about the nose, many of them use the nose in pushing stones and gravel about in building a nest for the female to spawn in. The salmon notoriously often wears its snout down to the bone in excavating a cavity for a nest, and often it wears off its tail to a mere stub in brushing out stones and gravel. Yet such fishes frequently recover from their injuries and return to the ocean.

Timid and sensitive as fishes are in some respects, they fight one another vigorously. In such fights they may receive injuries that might be described as terrible. To these injuries they may pay so little attention that after the fight is over they go on with their feeding or with whatever occupation they had been engaged in.

Injuries which would throw a human being into a state of helplessness do not interrupt the current of fish life. The fish may afterward die from its injuries, but apparently it does not suffer pain from them.

Fishes sometimes survive injuries of a remarkable character. The stomach of a captured codfish was found to be pierced by a spine of a flounder which it had swallowed. The sharp, thornlike spine projected about half an inch beyond the outer wall of the stomach into the fish's body. Apparently the codfish had suffered no inconvenience from this. The wound caused by the spine had healed around it, and the codfish was fat and in good condition generally.—New York Sun.

The Morality of Dancing.

Harmful? Demoralizing? Sinful? That depends entirely upon the individual and associations. Henry Ward Beecher once said: "I have numerous inquiries as to what I think about church members attending theaters. To such I always ask, What do you think of it yourself? If you think it is harmful, then it is harmful. If not, under rational conditions, there is no harm whatever in it." And so it is with dancing. Those who dance purely for the sake of amusement or for the ease and grace which the pastime imparts to the individual can derive no harm from it. Those who are demoralized by dancing would be led astray by anything else. Always taking into consideration selectness and respectability, dancing of itself ought not to harm if the individual person so wills it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Odd Knives.

In a monastery in Ireland there is a very curious collection of knives of the sixteenth century, the blades of which have on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other side the grace after meat. The set of these knives usually consisted of four. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather and were placed before the singer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Game of Dice.

In the game of dice, as played by the Greeks, names of their divinities were given to the various "throws," the most fortunate, that of the highest number, being called Venus, or Aphrodite.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, November 3, 1896.

All is well!

The Flag still waves and the Eagle soars!

It's McKinley, Russell and Skinner—a clean sweep!

The glorious result is just what the CAROLINIAN predicted it would be.

The Democrats of Camden were "snowed under" on Tuesday.

Didn't the "mongrel" County ticket cut a very sorry figure at the polls?

The steamer "News," overhauled and neatly fitted up, is again on her regular route from Elizabeth City to Newbern.

We acknowledge a kind invitation to attend the Edenton Fair next week. This promises to be one of the best yet held.

Pasquotank gives McKinley 509 majority; Russell 420.; Skinner 843; Whedbee and Newsom 650, and the Republican County ticket about 650.

The barn and stables of Mr. Isaac Laden, near Centre Hill, Chowan county, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 20th ult.

It is reported that the Scuppernong grape crop on Roanoke Island has been immense this season and that over 2,000 gallons of wine have been made.

Mr L. C. Relf of Durant's Neck has received a Diploma from the Managers of the World's Fair for the finest exhibit of corn. Mr. Relf is a practical and successful farmer.

Johnnie, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis, of Salem, died on the 24th ult, aged 10 years and 16 days. He was a bright and lovable boy. The CAROLINIAN extends condolence to the bereaved parents.

The Directors of the Elizabeth City Cotton Factory have elected Mr. James G. Gregory Cashier and Bookkeeper, and our former townsman, Mr. Charles R. Jones, now residing in Baltimore, Chief Engineer and Machinist. Both good selections.

The ablest and most effective Republican speeches in the District during the canvass just closed were those made by Hon. C. C. Pool, of this city. He spoke in the counties of Dare, Currituck, Camden, Chowan, Gates, Hertford and Hyde. He is one of the best posted men in the State and on the stump is not only clear and logical, but convincing.

A certain journal offered a prize for the best reply to the proposition: "If you change, who would you like to be?" The prize was awarded to a man who replied: "My wife's second husband," and gave as his reason: Because the married folks well know,
And all the single guess,
To-day within our heaven below
She makes true happiness.

The CAROLINIAN is asked: "Where is the proverb, 'He that taketh the sword shall perish by the sword' to be found?" There are few misquotations more frequent than the one which renders the words of Christ to Peter as this. It is misquoted by writers and speakers, both lay and clerical, in essay and sermon. What Christ really said was: "All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

Good-natured men bear trouble more easily than their fellows, and what is true of men is equally probable of women. Surly dogs may not bite, but they are not pleasant company. Ill temper is certain to exaggerate all your faults, to unnerve your physique, and to send you disconsolate through the day and keep you wakeful through the night.

There is a sphere of work for every one in the world. Work is the greatest blessing of life, and to try to get rid of it is wrong. Something to do and something to live for are the greatest requirements of human nature. Education is only attainable by work. There is no substitute for work, no short cut in life, no secret way to learning. Too many rely on smartness and wealth to succeed in the world, but it is all wrong. No one can rely on luck, good looks or genius. None of these is a substitute for work.

Of the 94 colored men "challenged" by the Democratic chairman at the five Wards in Elizabeth City, only four were stricken from the books, and they had registered under a misapprehension. He will be remembered as the great "challenger" who utterly failed. But this is not all. He caused some 90 poor men to lose a half days work, which was a hardship, and, as each man had to be notified at a cost of sixty cents each, the taxpayers of the county will have a bill of over $50 to pay for this Democratic wholesale attempt to disfranchise legal voters.

Good morning, Senator Wheelbee!

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, at rock bottom prices at Fowler & Co.'s

Some genuine bargains in Men's and Boy's Clothing at Fowler & Co.'s.

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How are you off for Blankets We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

The 15c Windsor Ties at The Fair are equal to any in town at 25c.

There is too much contentment in farm life, that is, contentment with common place stock, crops and surroundings.

Good values in Dress Goods and Hosiery at Fowler & Co.'s

That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

The breach between capital and labor is wide enough already, and he is a dangerous man who seeks to make it more so. Hate heals no wounds. Hate builds no bridges.

A "continuous performance" of bargains is shown at Moses Weisel's.

Men's all wool Sweaters 75c at Fowler & Co.'s.

Moderation is the golden mean between two vices—the vice of excess on the one hand and the vice of deficiency on the other. A number of virtures lie in this middle state.

We now have a full line of Fall and Winter Samples of Wanamaker & Brown and have suits made to order and a fit guaranteed. The Fair.

The largest stock of Silks, Velvets and Trimmings at The Fair.

Labor is not ignoble and a curse It is divine. It uplifts nations and produces all things. It keeps men moral Never did a revolution take place when men were active. It was idle men which caused the Reign of Terror in France.

Every City, State, Nation, wants the boy. The home, the school, the office, the farm, the church—all want the boy. The saloon, the pool room, the dance hall—all want the boy. There are rival bidders for the boy. Vicious men, depraved women, and smiling devil are in league to capture the boy.

Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 3 to 13 years, with capes.

The largest stock of Dress Goods in all the latest novelties at The Fair.

The language of flowers is all expressive in their purity and beauty; in their silent pathos, they ever proclaim: "The hand that made us is Divine." It is often sung that: "This World's a Wilderness." If this be so, man makes the wilderness. God makes the flowers, bringing sunshine and gladness to many a weary heart.

A wise man doesn't like to admit that he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

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The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

The celebrated "Crack Proof" Children and Misses Shoes at The Fair are just the thing for school. Try a pair.

The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

The sun rose this morning at 6:25 and will set to-night at 5:02.—We are now on the threshold of Winter.—The frost will soon be on the pumpkin, but the Thanksgiving pie will be up to the usual gold standard. —Last Winter's clothes are being resurrected.—The Naval Reserves are drilling for the Edenton Fair next week.—Hon. W. H. Bergroyn, of Henderson, National Bank Examiner, was here last week on official business.—Photographs are said to flatter, and, as a rule, they do it to their face.—Mr. Herbert Jones and Miss Mary Goodwin were married by Rev. W. E. Hocutt on the 25th ult. at the residence of her father on North Road street.—Mrs. C. S. Blackwell has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Virginia.—The Musical Director has a right to put on airs.—Some of the stoutest men are narrow minded. —The local Rhymster thus speaks of a certain Silverite:

He could tell without a stagger,
When out upon the stump,
How to settle monetery strife.
But at home he lost his swagger,
And no matter how he'd hump,
He couldn't settle finances with his wife.

—Miss Annie Vaughan is off on a visit to her brother, Mr. Frank E. Vaughan, in New York City.—

LOCAL MENTION.

Never call a young lady an "old friend."—Telephone companies don't believe that silence is golden.—"What part of speech is a kiss?" asked the teacher. "A conjunction," replied the girls in the class in entire chorus. —We understand that Hughes & Pritchard, dealers in groceries, etc., on East Main street, are arranging to close out business.—Mrs. E. T. Briggs, of Raleigh, is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. E. F. Aydlett, on Main street.—"Why did you not tell me that you were naughty at school?" little Johnny's mother asked him. "'Tisn't best to tell women everything," was his reply.—Messrs. Grice & Guirkin are about to open a 5 and 10 cent store on East Main street.—Mrs. T. G. Skinner and Mrs. Dr. McMullan, of Hertford, were here on a visit last week to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pailin.—The Poet saith:

Not on the store of sprightly wine,
Nor plenty of delicious meats,
Though generous Nature did design
To court us with perpetual treats,
'Tis not on these we for content depend
So much as on a true and steadfa friend.

—Capt. Charles Lester, one of the victims of the late gas boat explosion, who had been taken to a Hospital at Norfolk for treatment, died there on Friday. His remains were brought here for interment on Saturday.—"Fruit must be awfully cheap in Washington," remarked a down town citizen the other day. "Why so?" "Why, I see by the paper that the President has been giving a lot of plums to the politicians."—Miss Narcisus Sawyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Ziegler, at Edenton.—"Four of my wife's relatives are staying at my house at present," said a Second Warder one day last week. "Where are you staying?" he was asked.—Many an individual who pulls through a severe illness owes more to the nurse than to the doctor save in the point of money.—Miss Annie Sexton, of Cresswell, is here visiting the family of Mr. E. J. Shepard.—Mr. J. L. Harris is teaching a public school in the upper part of the county.—The lease of the old Opera House having expired, the building is being stripped of the seats, scenery, etc, and surrendered to the owner. An Opera House is one of our special needs.—Too few men seem to realize that a well dressed woman is an advertisement of her husband.—Hum. the Player.

Some days that we spend are exactly like cards;
Thus everything here has its use;
We may feel like a king in the wee small hours,
Next morning we feel like the deuce
—The specs grinder may be very honest, yet he is always a sharper.—"Papa," inquired little Benny, "People who support McKinley are gold bugs arn't they?" "Yes, Benny." "Those who support Bryan are silver bugs?" "Yes." "Then are those who support the Prohibition candidate water bugs?"—James B. Dudley, Professor of History and Acting President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, gave us a call last week. He delivered a very able address at the Colored Fair on Thursday.—We acknowledge a call on Monday from Mr. Wm. Tingley, of Owendale, Mich. He is here on a prospecting visit.—Mr. F. H. Ziegler having resigned as Fire Commissioner, Mr. W. D. Lathrop has been appointed with Mr. Allen Kramer as Assistant.—At the meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday night permission was given Bicyclist to ride on any of the sidewalks of the town under the restrictions and penalties in force on the streets granted. Instead of dismounting on meeting persons they are simply required to stop until they pass.—Rev. J. B. Bridgers, of the M. E. Church, will will preach at the Court House on Sunday next at 3 o'clock, p. m.—Mr. S. S. Fowler, now of Philadelphia, is here on a visit.—Judge a man by the company he keeps.—One of the "mongrel" candidates knows a thing or two more than he did a few days ago!—Where, oh where are those Democratic "roosters" that were being trained to crow?—There is a Democratic lawyer or two in this town who would do well to "post up" on the Election law.—About midnight on Election night some miscreant threw a brickbat breaking a glass door of Captain Nathan Walker, in the Fifth Ward. If the guilty party can be found out he will be punished to the full extent of the law.—Miss Sallie Scott is visiting friends in New York.—The Bryanites lit up the Court House on Tuesday night and met in full force, prepared to receive the election news. They were confident and jubilant. But when the telegrams came announcing Republican gains and victories everywhere, their cheering gave way to despair and one after the other they left, sadder but it is to be hoped wiser men.—The Republican white vote of Elizabeth City has largely increased.—The new political firm of Ward Sawyer and Wilson

Was woefully done for.
What was it begun for?

This question will be answered later on.

Pasquotank gives McKinley 509 majority; Russell, 420; Skinner 843; Whedbee and Newsom, 654, and the County ticket about 650. Chowan gives McKinley 373 majority, Russell 412 and Skinner 488. Washington County gives McKinley a majority of 541 and Skinner 561. Martin County has gone Republican. Yeager and McCaskey are elected to the Senate by over 1200 majority.

THE VOTE OF PASQUOTANK.

The following is the vote of Pasquotank County for President, Governor and Congress:

Newland.—For McKinley, 168; Bryan, 106; Russell, 168; Watson, 94; Guthrie, 5; Skinner, 197; Lucas, 77.

Providence.—For McKinley, 31; Bryan, 85; Russell, 31; Watson, 89; Guthrie, 14; Skinner, 57; Lucas, 74.

Mt. Hermon.—For McKinley, 79; Bryan, 69; Russell, 70; Watson, 52; Guthrie, 15; Skinner, 88; Lucas, 59.

Cartwright's S. H.—For McKinley, 29; Bryan, 45; Russell, 29; Watson, 32; Guthrie, 14; Skinner, 43; Lucas, 32.

Nixonton.—For McKinley, 39; Brayan, 49; Russell, 85; Watson, 41; Guthrie, 9; Skinner, 95; Lucas, 40.

Pool S. H.—For McKinley, 194; Bryan, 65; Russell, 193; Watson, 66; Guthrie, 7; Skinner, 196; Lucas, 59.

Salem.—For McKinley, 198; Bryan, 113; Russell, 199; Watson, 58; Guthrie, 57; Skinner, 260; Lucas, 51.

ELIZABETH CITY.

First Ward.—For McKinley, 178; Bryan, 85; Russell, 166; Watson, 90; Guthrie, 1; Skinner, 177; Lucas, 82.

Second Ward.—For McKinley, 127; Bryan, 262; Russell, 123; Watson, 270; Guthrie, 1; Skinner, 130; Lucas, 260.

Third Ward.—For McKinley, 102; Bryan, 41; Russell, 101; Watson, 43; Guthrie, 0; Skinner, 101; Lucas, 39.

Fourth Ward.—For McKinley, 155; Bryan, 20; Russell, 155; Watson, 20; Guthrie, 0; Skinner, 156; Lucas, 19.

Fifth Ward.—For McKinley, 181; Bryan, 87; Russell, 180; Watson, 82; Guthrie, 0; Skinner, 181; Lucas, 77.

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more for goods. We have Child's Cape Overcoats, sizes 9 to 13 years, at $1.25, we will guarantee cannot be matched in the city at the price. We also have a

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

Mrs. Charity Scott and Clayton Reid left for New York Monday.

Miss M. L. Newby has returned home from Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Fleming closed a successful school term at Powell's Point last week and has returned to the city.

Mrs. Hester Perkins, living near town, was buried last Sunday. Funeral by Rev. Elijah Griffin.

Miss M. Kelly, of Norfolk, spent a few days in the city last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Close.

Messrs. Parker, Lee, Jones and Barclag, from Edenson, and Taylor, Burke and others, from Hertford, were among those attending the Fair last week.

The Fair is over. While the exhibit and some other features were an improvement over last year yet owing to lack of patronage it was not an all round success.

The organization of an auxillary hook and ladder company is receiving attention. The idea is a good one and takes well.

The addresses of Profs. Norman, Atkins, Dudley and Moore last week were well received and highly spoken of by those who heard them,

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In Yucatan.

Sisters in Yucatan have a fancy for arraying themselves in garments precisely alike even to the twist of a ribbon or knotting of a bow. Large families are the fashion in the tropics and any day you may see girls out in groups who belong to the same parents, as their clothes testify.

Not infrequently the fair sisters are called by the name of their favorite flower or color. For instance, the pretty senoritas of the Espanoza family are known as "the Red Roses," because they have a fancy for wearing Jacqueminot roses. The Gonzales girls are always spoken of as "Las Azules," because they wear blue a great deal.

A striking feature of the National character is the devotion of all classes to their homes. Reverence for parents but increases with wedded life and a man or woman is never too old to kiss the hands of his or her aged father or mother and to visit them every day.

It is not unusual to see several families living in the same casa for the reason that the grown-up sons and daughters with their families cannot be spared by the old folk, to make separate homes.

Earth Sinking in Missouri.

The people about Mansfield, Mo., are becoming frightfully alarmed over what appears to be the gradual sinking of the earth in certain localities. It has been a little more than a year since a whole field fell on an average of a little more than two feet. Within the past two weeks the ground has become very dry from want of moisture, and as result crevices, some of which are a foot wide, have appeared in the earth.

Eight miles south of here, in Douglas County, there is a very noticeable depression of several inches, covering more than a section of land. Another evidence of this inexplicable phenomena occurred in Texas County a day or two ago, when a sudden sagging of the earth swallowed up a horse while hitched to a plow, and it was with difficulty that the driver saved himself. These strange occurrences seem to come around periodically with certain seasons, and although they have been the subject of investigation for scientific purposes, nobody is able to advance a reasonable theory for the existence of such a state of things.—St. Louis Republic.

Remarkable Indian Curio.

August Krapf, of Saginaw Township, Michigan, has the most remarkable Indian curio found in his vicinity in a number of years. It is of hardened copper and supposed to be a weapon similar in use to a javelin. It is about two feet long, an inch in diameter in the center, tapered to a point at both ends, and has the appearance of having been pounded into shape. It weighs nearly five pounds. Mr. Krapf turned it up while plowing a piece of new land.—Boston Transcript.

HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl —How Happiness Came to Her

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.

Chicago, Jan. 8th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—A friend of mine, Mrs. ——, wants me to write you, because she says "you did her so much good." I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * * * etc.

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * * LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * LUCY E. W.

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TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

Disobedience of Orders Results in a Terrible Railroad Accident.

VICTIMS WERE EXCURSIONISTS.

Fatal Result of a Head-End Collision---An Accommodation Dashes Into an Excursion Train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Road Near St. Louis—The Wreck Due to Neglect of Instructions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (Special).—An excursion train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad collided Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with the Valley Park accommodation, fourteen miles from the Union Station. Eight persons were killed outright, one died while being removed to the hospital, and the body of a woman was buried under the debris.

The killed: C. C. Blevins; William Cartwright, thirty-five years old; Adolph Hohl, forty-two years old, engineer of the accommodation train; Frank Hussler, fireman of the excursion train; Conrad Kuntz, sixty-five years old; Bernard McKenna, forty-five years old, proprietor of the Arsenal Laundry; Mrs. Bernard McKenna, body under the debris; Mamie McKenna, ten years old, daughter of Bernard McKenna; Charles D. Mobius, twenty years old; Henry Thole, thirty-one years old.

There were eleven cars to the excursion train, all of which were crowded. More than half the occupants of these cars were injured in a greater or less degree, though the list of injured as reported to the police is only twenty-five.

The wreck is the most disastrous that has happened in the vicinity of St. Louis, and it is believed is due entirely to the carelessness of the engineer of the excursion train. The excursion was bound for St. James's Springs, where there was a Grand Army reunion and the dedication of a soldiers' monument. The train was run in two sections, the first of eleven cars and the second of twelve.

Fourteen miles from St. Louis, just beyond the town of Kirkwood, there is a switch at the top of a heavy grade. The engineer of the excursion had orders to stop at this switch, and the train chart is so marked. Instead, he kept on, and evidently believing that the place to pass was at the switch two miles further along the line, he sent his train at full speed down the grade.

In the meantime the Valley Park accommodation—two cars, besides the engine—was running toward town, also at a high rate of speed, for the train was late and making up time. The two trains met at the foot of the grade in a deep cut. There was no time for anybody to jump, for the accommodation had rounded a curve just before the collision.

The crash occurred exactly in front of the fourteen mile post and was witnessed by a score of bicyclists who happened to be on the bluff at the time gathering autumn leaves. One of them says there was a crash and then for half a minute nothing could be heard except the rush of steam that escaped from one of the locomotives, which had been partly cut in two. Then screams and groans of anguish filled the air and a mass of people poured from the crowded excursion train and from the second section, which came up a few moments after.

As soon as the train hands who had not been wounded and the passengers could regain their presence of mind they commenced the work of rescue. The first body dragged from the wreck was that of a little child, Mamie McKenna. She was literally cut in two by a mass of metal and was gasping in death when taken from under the side of a car.

The next body was that of her father. The child's mother could not be found. Six more bodies were taken from the wreck and placed in one of the excursion cars.

In the meanwhile physicians had arrived from the little towns near the scene of the wreck, and in half an hour they were reinforced by a dozen surgeons from St. Louis. These did what they could for the many wounded, tying up severed arteries and bandaging wounded limbs that they might stand the ride to the city. At 12 o'clock a train was made up of half the excursion coaches, and in this the dead and wounded were conveyed to St. Louis.

The wreck is one of the most complete that was ever seen in Missouri. The locomotive of the Valley Park accommodation is welded at least two feet into the locomotive of the excursion. The first car on the latter train was a combination baggage, and it was in this that the greatest number was killed.

The force of the collision was such that pieces of iron as large as a man were hurled over the thirty-foot embankment and into a field fifty feet distant.

England's New Primate.

The Right Honorable and Right Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., Bishop of London, Provincial Dean of Canterbury and Dean of the Chapels Royal, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England in room of the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, who died suddenly at Hawarden, October 11.

Benefits of Consolidation.

All-night cars, free transfers, illuminated signs, lower steps and other improvements are guaranteed by the consolidation of Cincinnati street railways.

Cauliflower as a Summer Crop.

Cauliflower has not formerly been much grown as a summer crop on Long Island, N. Y., but last season the growers were very successful with it.

Canes Made of Sharks.

Shark fishers at San Diego, Cal., take out the backbones of their catch to have them made into canes.

Wild Dogs in Brazil.

In some parts of Brazil wild dogs have become as dangerous to travelers as wolves in Siberia.

Want to Be Firemen.

There are at present about 1300 applicants for positions in the New York Fire Department.

Gotham's Expensive Police.

Six million and a half dollars is the cost of the New York police force for the coming year.

A Costly Struggle for Spain.

So far the Cuban Revolution has cost Spain $145,000,000.

Minor Mention.

The Boring seal fishing season has been a very poor one.

A museum of relics of the fire of 1871 is to be established in Chicago.

Argentina will supplant its fractional currency by an issue of nickels.

It cost the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad $287,305 to change the Old Colony system from left to right hand running.

They proclaimed as a day of humiliation and prayer at Cape Town, South Africa, in view of the appearance of the rinderpest in the colony.

Yale reports about 2650 students this year, which is 138 more than last year.

The quaint old town of Medford, Mass., has just held a historical festival in commemoration of the 226th anniversary of its foundation.

Le Guilvinec, a little fishing port at the tip of Cape Finisterre, in France, lost fifty-two men in one night during the recent gales. All the male population of the town was out in the boats when the storm came down.

It is proposed to encourage the opening up of the extreme southern territory of Argentina by the creation of a regular line of steamers between Buenos Ayres and the southern ports—that is to say, Bahia Blanca, Port Madryn, Santa Cruz, Puerto Gallegos and San Blas.

A heavy decrease in the hop crop of the Pacific Coast is reported. On the other hand, New York and Wisconsin report a large increase.

Charities Commissioners of Kings County, New York, are talking of substituting the cat-o'-nine tails for dark cell punishment in the penitentiary.

Sixty thousand three hundred and eight immigrants landed at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during the first six months of this year. Of this number 35,974 were Italians.

Direful stories continue to come from Cuba of the slaughter of non-combatants, the prevalence of disease and famine, and the murder of American citizens by the Spanish soldiery. The island is becoming desolate. The one cheering note in this awful refrain is the assertion that the Cubans are winning more battles than the Spanish

DEATH AT THE CROSSING.

Dr. W. W. Palmer and His Granddaughter, of Keansburg, N. J., Killed.

Dr. W. W. Palmer, a prominent physician of Keansburg, N. J., and his twenty-two-year-old granddaughter, Fannie Palmer, were killed, and William B. Hahn, a friend, and Miss Deborah, Dr. Palmer's daughter, were injured on a grade crossing of the Atlantic Highlands division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Keansburg. Mr. Hahn's injuries, it was thought, might result fatally, but Miss Deborah Palmer, who is only bruised about the hips, will recover.

The accident occurred a few minutes after 8 o'clock a. m. Dr. Palmer, who was the owner of considerable property in that vicinity, intended to drive to a dwelling house owned by him just north of the village, where repairs were in progress. He had in the wagon several utensils commonly used by house decorators in their work and a quantity of paint, which was placed under the seats. In the front of the wagon sat Dr. Palmer and his granddaughter. Miss Deborah Palmer occupied the rear seat with Mr. Hahn, who lives at Atlantic City, but has been visiting the Palmers for several days. He is an engineer on the West Jersey Railroad. The roadway leading from Dr. Palmer's house to the grade crossing is rather winding, and at the freight station there is a sharp turn to the right, just before crossing the track. The station hides from view all approaching trains from the south. It was just time for the 8.26 train from Atlantic Highlands, and apparently without any warning it came upon them as they turned the corner of the freight station, striking the rear end of the wagon with terrific force, knocking it fully a hundred feet and hurling the occupants out with great violence. W. W. Ramsay, the station agent, heard the crash, and went at once to aid the injured. It was found that Dr. Palmer had sustained a fractured skull, his head having struck the sharp corner of a railroad tie. His right foot had been cut off by the train. He was otherwise badly bruised and lacerated. Miss Fannie Palmer had been badly mangled about the limbs below the knee, and had sustained bruises about the hips and face. Mr. Hahn was removed to the Long Branch Hospital in a critical condition, and Miss Deborah, Dr. Palmer's daughter, was taken to her home suffering principally from shock.

Dr. Palmer was sixty-seven years old, and went to Keansburg about forty years ago from Keyport, where he was a successful physician. He had not been engaged in active practice for twenty years. He leaves a widow and one married daughter, Mrs. John Gilberson, of Farmingdale.

THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Call Issued for the Annual Meeting to Be Held in Indianapolis.

The call for the next annual meeting of the Farmers' National Congress has just been issued by President John M. Stahl, of Chicago. The meeting will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., November 10-13. The regular delegates from each State are one from each Congressional District and two at large, appointed by the Governor of the State. The

PRESIDENT J. M. STAHL.

heads of all agricultural colleges and State agricultural boards are members by virtue of their offices.

For the Indianapolis meeting the Governors of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan have appointed 5000 associate delegates, having all the privileges of the congress except voting. The coming meeting promises to be the largest gathering of representative agriculturists ever convened in the United States, if not in the world.

The Farmers' Congress is not a secret order, and is non-political. All railways have made a rate of one and one-third for the round trip.

INDIAN AGENCY HELD UP.

The Bandits Were After the $40,000 Annuity Money.

The Sac and Fox Indian Agency was held up by four masked robbers. Sac and Fox is sixty miles east of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and only thirty miles from Carney. Three stores were robbed and $620 taken. Indian Agent General Thomas had $40,000 for Sac and Fox, annuity money to be paid to Indians next week. This money the robbers were after.

The robbers rushed into General Thomas's office and fired several shots, but Thomas was absent. As they rode out of town the fiends fired into a crowd of Indian children at the Government School, but none of the shots took effect.

Two of the robbers were recognized as being in the Carney hold-up last week. The news came over the telephone from Chandler, but the wires were soon cut, evidently by the bandits, and no further particulars can be learned.

GREAT LOSS OF WHEAT.

1,000,000 Bushels Burned in Two Chicago Elevators.

In less than an hour fire destroyed $1,200,000 worth of property on the north branch of the Chicago River, in a dilapidated neighborhood of Chicago, Ill., known as Goose Island. The Pacific Grain Elevators A and B, owned by the Chicago and Pacific Elevator Company, were completely destroyed, and several frame dwellings adjoining them were swept away. There were more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat stored in the two great elevators. The loss on wheat is estimated at $861,000, on corn at $34,800, and there was a small loss on oats. The loss on buildings and machinery is estimated at nearly $300,000. Insurance fully covers the losses.

Bloodhounds Tracking Murderers.

Mrs. Eva Winner, wife of Jesse Winner, and her two children, a girl aged three and a boy aged eighteen months, were murdered at Richmond, Mo. The woman's head was cut with an axe and the throats of the children were cut, their spinal cords being severed. Bloodhounds are being used to track the murderers.

Slew Ninety Turks.

At Taxia a band of Macedonian insurgents defeated a detachment of Turkish troops after a long engagement. Ninety Turks were killed and eight were captured.

Struck by a Train.

Peter Becker, a York County (Pennsylvania) farmer, and an umbrella mender named William King, from Brooklyn, N. Y., were found dead at the side of the Pennsylvania Railroad's tracks about three miles west of York, Penn. Becker was decapitated and King's head was crushed. Both men had been intoxicated, and were struck by the same train, although their bodies were found a mile apart.

An Aged Lover.

The engagement of Captain William Abrams, a great-grandfather of eighty, worth $500,000, and Miss Laura Smith, the village school teacher at East Rockaway, Long Island, was announced.

Murderous Stage Robbers.

The bandits who have been holding up stages in the Oscura Mountains of New Mexico have added murder to their crimes. News was received that they had shot and killed George Parker in cold blood because he was once a law officer. They have stolen a drove of horses. Pat Garrett, the slayer of "Billy the Kid," has been engaged to lead a posse to run them to earth.

Bandits Pillaging Farms in Brazil.

A large armed band in the interior of Bahia Province, Brazil, which defeated a large body of troops several years ago, is again active, and has pillaged a number of farms, several belonging to Italians.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK AND CREAM.			
The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.25 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:			
Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans			20,427
Condensed milk, cans			170
Cream, cans			390
BUTTER.			
Creamery—Extras, ₱	—	@	20
Firsts	18	@	17
Thirds to seconds	11½	@	15
State—Fancy	17	@	18
Welsh tubs—Fancy	17	@	17½
Western Im. Creamery	10	@	14
Western Dairy	8	@	12½
Factory, firsts	10½	@	11½
CHEESE.			
State—Fullcream, white, fancy	—	@	10½
Full cream, good to prime	9	@	9½
State Factory—Part skims, common to fair	8½	@	4½
Part skims, choice	8	@	8½
Full skims	2½	@	3
EGGS.			
State & Penn—Fresh	20	@	21
Jersey—Fancy	—	@	23
Western—Prime to choice	18½	@	19
Southern—Best	—	@	—
Duck eggs, ₱ doz	—	@	—
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice	—	@	1 60
Medium, choice	—	@	1 35
Pea, choice	—	@	1 35
Red kidney, choice	1 50	@	1 60
White kidney, choice	1 55	@	1 60
Black turtle soup	—	@	—
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	—	@	1 50
Green peas, 1896, bags	72½	@	75
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl.	2 50	@	5 50
Quinces, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Apples, Baldwin, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 12
King, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 62
Pears, Bartlett, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	4 50
Seckel, ₱ bbl	5 00	@	6 00
Grapes, Del., ₱ basket	10	@	15
Concord, ₱ basket	10	@	12
HOPS.			
State—1896, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	11
1896, medium to prime	7	@	10
Pacific Coast, 1895, choice	—	@	7
Common to prime, 1895	3½	@	6
Old odds, 1894	2½	@	2½
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 25
L. I., ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Sweet, ₱ bbl	75	@	1 50
Cabbage, ₱ 100	2 00	@	2 50
Onions, Eastern white, ₱ bbl.	2 50	@	3 50
Red, ₱ bbl	—	@	1 75
Squash, ₱ bbl	60	@	75
Celery, ₱ doz. stalks	10	@	40
Carrots, ₱ bbl	60	@	75
Turnips, Russia, ₱ bbl	60	@	75
Tomatoes, ₱ box	25	@	50
Beets, Jersey, ₱ bag	1 50	@	2 00
Lima beans, ₱ bag	75	@	1 75
Egg plant, Fla., ₱ bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Cucumbers, Fla., ₱ crate	1 50	@	3 50
Green corn, ₱ 100	50	@	1 25
String beans, L. I., ₱ bag	1 25	@	1 50
Green peppers, ₱ bbl	50	@	1 00
Cauliflower, ₱ bbl	75	@	1 25
Pumpkins, ₱ bbl	40	@	75
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	85	@	87½
Clover mixed	60	@	70
Straw—Long rye	90	@	95
Oat	37½	@	40
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	8½	@	9
Chickens, ₱ lb	7	@	8
Roosters, ₱ lb	4½	@	5
Turkeys, ₱ lb	7	@	9
Ducks, ₱ pair	50	@	75
Geese, ₱ pair	1 00	@	1 50
Pigeons, ₱ pair	15	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	5	@	12
Chickens, Phila., ₱ lb	9	@	15
Western, dry picked	5	@	8
Fowls, ₱ lb	6	@	8
L. I. Spring ducks, ₱ lb	14	@	15
Geese, ₱ lb	14	@	15
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 25	@	1 50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—City Patents	5 20	@	5 45
Spring Patents	4 20	@	4 25
Wheat—No. 2 Red	—	@	—
December	—	@	—
Corn—No. 2	—	@	29½
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	23
Ungraded White	22	@	31
Rye—No. 2 Western	43¼	@	43½
Barley—Feeding	27	@	27½
Seeds—Timothy, ₱ 100	3 50	@	4 00
Clover	6 75	@	8 25
Lard—City steam	—	@	4.65c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	6	@	8
Milch cows, com. to good	—	@	—
Calves, city dressed	7½	@	10½
Country dressed	7	@	9½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lbs	2 00	@	3 25
Lambs, ₱ 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 50
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lbs	3 80	@	4 20
Dressed	4	@	7

SMALLER POTATO CROP.

A Decrease of Over Fifty Million Bushels From Last Year.

A smaller acreage and a decreased rate of yield are resulting in a decidedly smaller and more managable crop of potatoes. The amount available for market is by no means as burdensome as was the crushing crop of 1895. The crop now being harvested is placed by an authority at 245,430,000 bushels, a decrease of more than 50,000,000 bushels, or 17½ per cent., compared with a year ago. The total area harvested approximates 2,865,000 acres, which in turn is 10½ per cent. short of last year.

Growers almost uniformly devoted less land to this staple, this being particularly true in some of the Northwestern States, which in '95 showed an abnormally increased area. Unequally disturbed rainfalls is given as a chief cause for the shorter rate of yield.

The average yield per acre for the whole country is placed at 86 per cent. per acre, against 93 last year. These reports make the Canadian crop 55,330,000 bushels, a decrease of nearly 13,000,000 bushels compared with '95. In view of the shortage on this side the ocean and the smaller crop in Germany and England, the outlook for prices to farmers is certainly better than a year ago.

Glasgow to Abandon Taxation.

It is announced that, commencing with January 1, 1897, the city of Glasgow, Scotland, will cease to levy taxes of any kind whatsoever upon its residents. The city authorities have ascertained that from that date the entire expenses of the city for the future can be borne by the incomes which will be received from the public works owned by the city. Among the latter are waterworks, gas and electric light plants, street railroads, sewage farms and other institutions of lesser magnitude, all of which are paying large profits annually to the city treasury.

France Craves an Oasis.

France is organizing a formidable expedition with the object of taking possession of the fertile oasis of Touat, which lies to the south of Algeria. The expedition will consist of 1500 men and seventy officers. More than a thousand camels and about 400 horses are to be employed, and the commissariat will be organized on a large scale, owing to the unproductive character of much of the country which has to be traversed.

Australasia's Yield of Gold.

The yield of gold in New Zealand and Queensland for the quarter ending September 30 was 237,079 ounces.

Newsy Gleanings.

China sends eggs to America.

Australia harbors 3379 Americans.

London has 17,500 pauper children.

Belgium has 600,000 racing pigeons.

The Macon (Ga.) liquor license is $500.

Dogfish oil is a new California industry.

The Suez Canal earns $15,000,000 yearly.

Americans pay $90,000,000 a year for gas.

The United States contain 30,000 bee keepers.

Wheat land in Kansas rents at $2.10 per acre.

An Arctic Explorers' Club has been formed in Philadelphia.

There are 1935 old soldiers at the home at Santa Monica, Cal.

The Japanese are said to make cotton half-hose at about half the cost of the German article.

Professor Klein, of the University of Gottingen, Germany, has been lecturing before the students of Princeton University on "The Mathematical Theory of the Top."

China has opened the ports of Foochow and Hangchow to foreign trade. This is in accordance with the sixth article of the treaty of Shimonoseki between Japan and China.

The new Sultan of Zanzibar is a reformer. He has ordered that women convicted of crime shall be kept in prison, and not, as hitherto, forced to work in chained gangs on the streets of his capital.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

A volume, completing the British case, was laid before the Venezuelan Boundary Commission.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy Commodore Hichborn, Chief of the Construction Bureau, deplores the serious delays and inconvenience that have resulted from lack of adequate materials for repairs to ships. He asks that Congress authorize the allotment of $1,500,000 for new stores.

The President appointed Isaac H. Lionberger, of St. Louis, Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, vice William A. Little, resigned.

Post Chaplain George W. Simpson has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of disability, and Rev. Leslie R. Groves, of Albany, N. Y., appointed to succeed him. Chaplain Simpson was born in Maryland and appointed in 1876.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, returned to this country by the Germanic after a three months' vacation, spent chiefly in France. Sir Julian had a conference with Lord Salisbury and Secretary Chamberlain regarding the Venezuelan situation.

The United States Court of Claims handed down judgments in 403 letter carrier cases in favor of the claimants. Many of the cases were of carriers in New York City and Trenton, N. J.

The first installment of new navy magazine rifles has been completed, and 500 of them were ordered to the New York Navy Yard, 300 of them for the new cruiser Brooklyn and the others for the Puritan. All the other ships will be provided with this small bore, flat trajectory arm, as soon as possible.

The Department of State has just published a volume of Consular reports relating to the money question, which contain statistics that bear on the financial issue in this country.

Surgeon-General Tryon, of the Navy, in his annual report, says that the care and comfort of the sick and wounded of the navy have been much improved by the adoption of iron swinging cots for the sick bays of all vessels, and the establishment of an ambulance service at Chelsea, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk.

Domestic.

Fourteen-year-old Myrtle Eva Adams, of Bowdoinham, Me., accuses her uncle, Charles H. Bickford, of abducting her and subjecting her to fearful torture.

The jury at New Haven, Conn., in the case of Dr. John Edward Lee, charged with abusing Miss Bird Madeline Palmer, a young artist, and attempting to perform an operation, returned a verdict of guilty. Dr. Lee was at once sentenced by Judge Thayer to five years in the State prison.

The factory of Ronalds & Co., on Beeram place, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of over $100,000. Hundreds of employes, many of whom were women, made their escape from the building, and a fireman was the only person to sustain injuries.

The firm of Harper & Brothers, New York City, became a corporation, with a capitalization of $2,000,000.

Fire in the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., damaged them more than $55,000, and has temporarily thrown 4500 men out of work.

John Lawrence, aged seventy-two, pleaded guilty in Worcester, Mass., to theft, to forgery, and to having impersonated a priest.

Mrs. Eunice Russ Davis, the oldest female abolitionist living, celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday in Dedham, Mass.

Henry W. Cornell, a son of former Governor Cornell, was arrested, charged by a Buffalo (N. Y.) hotel proprietor, who says that Cornell gave him two drafts that were returned dishonored.

M. D. Seibert, Democratic elector from the Seventh Alabama District, died suddenly on Sunday. The tickets had been printed in all the counties and could not be reprinted.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court sustained the injunction against striking furniture workers parading in front of their former employer's door, holding the patrol to be an unlawful interference with the latter's rights.

Barnard McMeeney was buried to his head in a trench in Newark, N. J., by a cave-in. A body of brave men labored over twenty hours in the work of rescue, and finally freed him.

The water pageant of the Shipping and Industrial Sound Money Association, which moved down the North River from Harlem to the Battery, New York City, proved a spectacular success.

Yale and a team from the Carlisle Indian School played a game of football in New York City, Yale winning, 12 to 6.

Mr. Bryan and his wife attended church in Jacksonville, Ill., where they were students in college and were married.

The body of ex-Speaker Crisp was buried in Americus, Ga.

Nearly every United States port reports a scarcity of vessels to carry the wheat now waiting to be exported.

Mobs of masked horsemen overran the pikes in Anderson County, Kentucky, destroying toll-gates.

Bankers believe that a part of the gold that has been imported is being hoarded.

Major McKinley talked to many delegations in Canton, Ohio, and declared that the country must return to a protective tariff to secure prosperity.

Leonard Laflin, agent of the American Express Company at Brookfield, Mass., slipped from his bicycle in front of an electric car at that place and was instantly killed by the car.

The sesquicentennial celebration ended at Princeton with a banquet. President Cleveland made a speech, and many degrees were conferred.

Horace W. Chipman, auditor of the New York Transfer Company, dropped dead from a tandem bicycle, which he was riding with his daughter in New York City.

Dr. J. C. Moore, charged with the over issue of stock of the Union Publishing Company, of Manchester, N. H., was found guilty. Dr. Moore issued the stock to himself, and borrowed money on it as collateral.

William F. Barr, Presidential elector for the Twelfth Ohio District on the People's party ticket, has withdrawn his name. This secures perfect fusion of Democrats and Populists on the Bryan ticket in Ohio.

Word reached Flemington, N. J., of the horrible death of Freddy Kornberger, two years old, at Glen Gardner. Mrs. Kornberger was polishing a nickle stove. She placed a parcel containing potash on a table. The child obtained possession of the fluid and drank a quantity. The child's mouth was horribly burned. A physician was summoned, but failed to relieve the sufferer, and he died in a few hours.

"Will" Settle, cashier of the United States Building and Loan Association of Louisville, Ky., is a defaulter for $8000. He used two sets of bank books to cover up his peculations, which have been going on for several years. He has not been arrested.

While David Vedder and family, residing near Glen, N. Y., were absent from their home, a thief entered the house and stole securities to the value of $6000.

Superintendent of Vermont Insane Asylum was indicted on charges of brutally beating female patients.

Owing to a dispute about the payment of a contractor's bill by the Comptroller the entire street cleaning force of New York City was ordered to cease operations by Colonel Waring.

The Populists of Georgia have formally withdrawn their electoral ticket.

Foreign Notes.

Bismarck's disclosure of a secret alliance between Germany and Russia when he retired has awakened distrust, and may prevent a renewal of the Triple Alliance next year.

Tschigorin defeated Charousek in the fourth game of their match and won the first prize in the Hungarian chess tournament at Buda Pesth and the silver statue "Victory" presented by the Emperor.

Hundreds of persons are on the verge of starvation along the Labrador coast.

While the British cruiser Talbot was at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and just before her departure for Bermuda, she lost one of her Maxim guns overboard. Some of the crew of the cruiser were in the act of hoisting the gun from the launch when it slipped from the hoisting tackle and dropped into the water.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that a conflict has occurred at the Sultan's palace between the Turkish and Albanian guards, during which several men were killed.

Italy's heir apparent and Princess Helene of Montenegro were married in Rome.

Antonio Maceo has crossed the Spanish line of fortifications in Cuba and is now in Havana province, having formed a junction with Jose Maria Aguirro. His conduct at Cacarajicara was a feint to deceive the Spanish Generals, and they fell into the trap.

The Competitor's crew has protested against trial by court martial in Cabanas fortress, Havana, Cuba, wherein no United States officials are permitted to enter under Spanish military law.

The well-known French statesman and orator, M. Challomel-Lacour, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet of Jules Ferry, and ex-President of the French Senate, died in Paris.

A REWARD FOR SOBRIETY.

George Crocker Receives the $500,000 Left Him by His Father.

As a reward for five consecutive years of total abstinence from intoxicants George Crocker was awarded $500,000 at San Francisco, Cal.

Charles Crocker, father of George, Charles F., and William H. Crocker, died September 22, 1891, and in making his will failed to bequeath a portion of his property to his son George, who was given to overindulgence in intoxicants. Instead, he placed 450 bonds of the Southern Pacific Company in the hands of the other two sons in trust for George, with the proviso that if within fifteen years after the death of the founder of the fund George Crocker should stay sober for five consecutive years the principal should be turned over to him. If, however, he failed to abstain from overindulgence, the bonds were to be distributed among certain grandchildren of Charles Crocker.

September last George Crocker applied for the bonds, alleging that he had been sober for five years. The matter was submitted to the courts by the executors, who were instructed to turn over the bonds to the legatee.

BIG CROP OF APPLES.

The Aggregate Yield a Shade Under 59,000,000 Barrels.

Throughout the States of chief commercial production, including New England and New York, the crop of winter apples is large. A special report places the aggregate yield at a shade under 59,000,000 barrels for all of the United States, against 93,500,000 barrels in 1895 and 57,000,000 barrels two years ago. This authority says that the crop in New England, New York, Michigan and parts of a few other States is phenomenal. New England and New York alone have over 16,000,000 barrels, against little more than 7,000,000 a year ago, while Michigan is harvesting the greatest crop of fine fruit ever secured in that State. The report covering the Central West, however, shows that in many instances the crop is insufficient to supply home requirements. The Canada crop is among the largest on record. Exports from the Atlantic Coast are already 1,000,000 barrels, or a third more than all of last season, and the foreign markets have a capacity for absorbing further vast quantities before spring.

PROFESSOR BURR RETURNS.

Expert of the Venezuela Commission Tells of His Investigation.

Professor George L. Burr, of Cornell University, the historical expert who was sent to Europe in the interest of the United States Venezuela Commission, returned to New York on the steamship Teutonic.

He left this country in May last and has spent most of the time in Holland looking up the old records at The Hague that relate to the colonial period of Dutch Guiana.

"My mission was purely a scientific one," he said. "I was sent by the commission to explore the archives of Holland.

"I explored a great body of documents that before had not been searched. I found them among the Dutch archives, and they are naturally good material for the commission."

KILLED IN THE BULL RING.

A Picador in Mexico Mangled by the Animal He Was Teasing.

A bull fight with fatal results occurred at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, and for a short time there was a panic in the audience. One of the bulls killed a horse, and then a picador, Jose Angulo, while attempting to put a thorn in the side of the animal, was caught on one of its long horns, which pierced him like a sword. He was tossed and fell to the ground, bleeding and mangled, where the beast held him between his horns and pawed him. He was frightfully mangled and died a few minutes later. There was intense excitement in the audience, which was finally quieted by the killing of the bull.

NEW WARSHIPS NAMED.

Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin the Battleships Will Be Christened.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert, before leaving Washington for Alabama, selected the names for the new battleships and gunboats now under construction.

The three battleships will be known as the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The gunboats will bear the names Annapolis, Marietta, Newport, Princeton, Vicksburg and Wheeling.

Killed a Child for Revenge.

Seeking revenge as the result of a quarrel with his employer, Oscar Marshall, a North Bend (W